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Mr. Walter C. Waidelich Jr. Division Administrator Federal Highway Administration 650 Capitol Mall, Suite 4-100 Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Mr. Leslie T. Rogers Regional Administrator Federal Transit Administration 201 Mission Street, Suite 1650 San Francisco, CA 94105

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC) 2008/09 -2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. Description

Transit Element 48

Amendment adds or modifies projects from various counties in MTC region. The amendment includes projects with funding from the Surface Transportation Program, Proposition 1B - Transportation Bond Program, and various Federal Transit Administration (FTA) programs.

See enclosure.

MTC has certified that the amendment is financially constrained, does not change air quality conformity, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by MTC.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve MTC's Amendment Number 48. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP amendment, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only. Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

RACHEL FALSETTI

Chief

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Enclosures

c: Lisa Hanf - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure) Ann Flemer - Metropolitan Transportation Commission Sri Srinivasan - Metropolitan Transportation Commission Muhaned Aljabiry - Caltrans Abhijit Bagde - Caltrans